## MILES HAS EGAN'S LETTER---HISTURN

Will He Demand a Court-Martial or Rest on His Own Testimony?

ISSUE IS NOW JOINED.

Commissary-General Insists on \$ an Avowal or Disavowal of Grave Assertions.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The Issue has been officially joined between Major-General Miles and Commissary-General Egan. General MHes has received the letter of Brig-adier-General Egan in which he seeks to make the General commanding the army avow or disavow certain statements made in reference to the beef contract scan-

General Egan asks General Miles to explain in detail the several allegations he has made. Neither General Miles nor General Egan will make any further statements; but the officials at Army Headquarters and in the War Department awalt with keen interest the action of General Miles.

It is said by some that he will make no reply to General Egan except to ask that be be court-martialed. Others say that General Miles will ignore the letter and rest on his testimony.

As the letter of General Egan went to General Miles under the sanction of the

Yes," said the Easterner, whose temper s not improved by the evident pleasure hose within earshot, "I'm travelling. I e retired from business and am reason; well fixed. I have a wife and three dren; one of them satisfactorily mar. I am fifty-iwo years old, have good the and manage to enjoy myself in a chal way."

rational way."
"Gold' to be up in these parts long?"
continued the Hoosier, who hadn't been phased.
"Well," sighed the persecuted stranger,
"I'm going to stop in Detroit for a few days. Then I hope to run down 'nto indiana, If I like your State, I'll buy st."
Then the Hoosier remarked solemnly that he'd be "degone," went to the corner of the car most remote from the laughing group and settled down for a nap.

Her Business Hend.

They say that woman has no business Every say that woman has no business stinct, and yet—

"Lot us reverse the usual order," said the eantiful girl to her deleric suitor.

"With pleasure," be replied, "Anything ant pleases you satisfies me. But what build you reverse?"

"The order of ceremonies pertaining to arrived life," she answered.

If fear I fall to catch your meaning," be add.

"I fear I fall to catch your meaning," be dang, "she explained, "and work backward out that we would then reach the regular. "Dearle," said Mrs. Harlem Woman, "won't you play Santa Claus for the little in that we would then reach the regular. "Dearle," said Mrs. Harlem Woman, "won't you play Santa Claus for the little of the wask, and mile—or the miles, "where's they wask and mile—or the miles, and there are you all running to?

What A. R. of N. J., P. & R., B. & O. New York to Washington daily, 2:55 p.

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"Dearle," said Mrs. Harlem man because of the quilted smoking jacket he has on and there's to me anyway. Have an then a football for Mamie and here's another dain for Mamie and here's tome anyway. Have an then they wash and in the foot its where it is, Whoop, but this is got to the some of the cutrain for santa Claus if would be wask. Who says I cau't play act; "Just one more before the cutrain goes ing the wask and in rage with a first that it is stilling on the cause of the wask and a rage manger—stage manager—and I'd be a second Edwin Irving.

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# POISON IN MILK, A

Deliberate Attempt to Kill the Inmates of a Board-

Arsenic Put Into the Can Between the Time of Its De-

From the death of George Naef, at Paterson, by milk poisoning, the most terrible conclusions are drawn. The circumstances of the case point to a deliberate attempt to murder the inmates of a boarding house. Five persons drank of the milk. All were taken violently III.

Mrs. Marie Tischler keeps the boarding house and cafe at North West and Water streets. George Naef was her manager.
Mrs. Tischler herself took in the milk on Saturday. It had been left outside the rear door two hours earlier by William Henry, a Preakness dairyman. None of it was used until noon; then five persons drank of it. They were Mrs. Tischler and Naef, Marie Lotz, a servant; Fritz Hagedon, a hired man, and Fritz Lenn, a silk St. Louis Federal Officials Forty-one Men Have Been the bride-to-be disclosing the arrangements fell into the hands of the would-be groom's

Mrs. Tischler drank a little of the milk, Such several glasses of it. The others only used it for coffee. It was pronounced odd asting, and no more of it was put on the

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ing House.

ONE DEAD; FOUR RECOVER

livery and Use.

Democracy's Summer Home by the Sea. A club beside the sad sea waves is the latest idea of the leading members of the party, at 1 the his stell at Norman die has been selected as the ideal place for such a yearly and out-of-town home.

Fear Robbers Will Get Into the Vault.

MYSTERIOUS VISITOR \$50,000 FOR HIS CAPTURE. ten years.

I was troubled several years with chronic Eczema, on my head and face. I took medical treatment from two doctors and several lotions, but received little relief. At times, the dreadful itching became almost intoferable. When I was heated, the Eczemabecame painful, and almost distracted me. I tried CUTICUEA REMEDIES. The Eczema rapidly disappeared, and I am well, with no trace of any cutaneous disease. J. EMMETT REEVES, Feb. 22, 1838. Sp. Box 125, Thorntown, Ind.

Arrested for Tascott, but He Is Yet Free.

### A Jersey Father Learns That His Son Is About to Elope.

HE FORBIDS IT IN PRINT.

Advertises That the Would-Be Benedict Is a Minor-Woman Much Older.

Understanding that my son, Thomas Hopkins, has made preparations to get married. I hereby notify all clergymen that he is a minor, being only seventeen years of age.-GEORGE HOPKINS. The above announcement was published in a Red Hook (N. J.) newspaper on Saturday, and seems at least temporarily to have

defeated the plans of two would-be elopers of Middletown, N. J. Young Thomas Hopkins had quietly planned to be married on Christmas Eve. No one knew of it but his sweetheart, and undoubtedly the marriage would have taken place had it not been that a letter from the bride-to-be disclosing the arrangements

father.
The latter took into consideration the fact that his son was but seventeen years of age, and a good deal of a boy even for that age, and that the woman the lad proposed to marry was his senior by at least







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